**State of INSERT STATE**
**Executive Order #xxx**

**Governor Name**

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat for loss of life across the United States; and

WHEREAS, all fifty (50) States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands are members of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) which requires INSERT STATE to provide assistance to any other Compact member who has declared an emergency or disaster and requests such aid; and

WHEREAS, all EMAC Member States have declared that Emergencies exist as a result of the pandemic event and may request telehealth/telemedicine aid from INSERT STATE under the provisions of EMAC; and;

WHEREAS, in order to respond to such telehealth/telemedicine requests it may be necessary to employ the resources of State, County and local government and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this Order will help to ensure the coordinated delivery of telehealth/telemedicine assistance that will help to supplement the health, safety and resources of the citizens of the State, while preserving the supply of essential materials and services; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of INSERT STATE, particularly the provisions of cite state law and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of INSERT STATE certain emergency power

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GOVERNOR NAME, Governor of the State of INSERT STATE, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of INSERT STATE do declare and proclaim that a State of Emergency presently exists for the specific purpose of activating the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to coordinate multi-state mutual aid to the EMAC Member States, and do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The State Director of Emergency Management shall identify resources that are available for response to EMAC requests as authorized by and coordinated through the State Director of Emergency Management.
2. In accordance with the Laws of cite state law, as supplemented and amended, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately owned property necessary to provide a full, prompt and effective utilization of resources to respond to requests Member States.
3. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully with the State Director of Emergency Management in all matters.
4. Pursuant to the Laws of cite state law, no municipality, county or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance or resolution which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.
5. In accordance with the cite state law, as supplemented and amended, the Governor reserves the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately owned property necessary to provide a full, prompt and effective utilization of resources to respond to requests from emergency-stricken States to protect against this emergency.
6. For the pendency of the emergency period: (i) a health provider licensed, registered, or certified in good standing in another United States jurisdiction (or reinstated pursuant to emergency action) may deliver services in INSERT STATE, including through any remote telecommunications technologies (telehealth), provided those services are within the provider’s authorized scope of practice in such other jurisdiction; (ii) notwithstanding any INSERT STATE requirement, health services may be delivered utilizing any remote telecommunications technologies (telehealth).
7. Citation of state EMAC law can list if desired licensure/reciprocity/liability provisions.
8. Any state laws or citations specific to the state.
9. All persons participating in a response authorized by the State Director of Emergency Management to an EMAC request shall be considered State emergency forces for the purposes of EMAC.
10. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined that an emergency no longer exists.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this # day
of March, in the year of Two Thousand and Twenty.

 Governor

[seal]

 Attest:
name
Chief Counsel to the Governor